

### SECTION ON OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY FOR THE COMING STATE MEETING

In the past years we have lost some very valuable discussions owing to the failure to employ a meeting stenographer. Furthermore, resolutions passed at various meetings have been forgotten because they were not properly recorded. If those who are interested in this section will contribute a small sum of \$5 we shall be able to have a stenographer at our next meeting and perhaps will be able to provide mimeographed copies of the discussions.

I, therefore, call on those who wish a strong Section of Obstetrics and Gynecology to help us to make a success by mailing a check to the Secretary of this Section.

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### PACIFIC COAST ORTHOPEDIC ASSOCIATION

The Pacific Coast Orthopedic Association was organized on May 13, 1920, with charter members from California and Washington. A constitution and by-laws was adopted. Dr. Harry M. Sherman (deceased) of San Francisco was elected president of the association, Dr. M. C. Harding of San Diego was elected vice-president, and Dr. Thomas A. Stoddard of San Francisco, secretary-treasurer. In order to become a member of this association, it is necessary that the physician limit his practice to orthopedic surgery, and that his application be accompanied by a thesis on some orthopedic subject, showing either original work or special work or a critical review of literature on an orthopedic problem.

### NARCOTIC LAW

The following letter from the Assistant Prohibition Commissioner to John L. Flynn, Acting Director of Internal Revenue, suggests a legitimate way by which physicians may dispose of excess stocks of narcotics:

"Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 31, 1921, in which you state that quite a few druggists with Class 3 and Class 5 licenses, and some physicians registered in Class 4, are coming into your office 'with large stocks of inventories which they wish to reduce.' They desire to give part of their narcotic drugs to some charitable institutions, there being several of these which are registered in your office, among which are the San Francisco Tuberculosis Clinic, The Little Sisters of the Poor, King's Daughters and the Pacific Hebrew Home for Aged. Some of these institutions have asked you if it would be permissible to take over the narcotics donated to them by attaching an affidavit to the original order form, stating the purpose for which the narcotics are obtained, and that no financial consideration of any kind enters into the transaction, this affidavit to be kept on file with the duplicate order forms kept in the narcotic records of the institution.

"In reply you are advised that such narcotic drugs would apparently constitute excess stock, and this being the case, it is the opinion of this office that a physician desiring to dispose of such excess stock by giving it to a duly registered charitable institution may, under the provisions of T. D. 1199, dispose of same by a single sale (or gift), pursuant to an order form, to the institution without thereby incurring additional liability under the Harrison Act. The original order form should, of course, be preserved with the physician's narcotic records and the duplicate order form with the institution's records for a period of two years to show the disposition of the drug."

### THE CALIFORNIA STATE HOMEOPATHIC MEDICAL SOCIETY

The forty-fifth session of the California State Homeopathic Medical Society was held at the Hotel San Rafael on May 11 and 12, and concluded at Hahnemann Hospital, San Francisco, May 13. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. H. L. Shepherd; first vice-president, Dr. J. H. Buffum; second vice-president, Dr. Lillie Boldemann; secretary, Dr. Guy E. Manning; board of directors—Drs. Wm. Boericke, J. W. Watd, Sidney Worth, George H. Martin and A. K. Crawford.

### New Members

Dr. Adolph Gottschalk, San Francisco; Dr. W. C. Hobdy, San Francisco; Dr. J. R. Masterson, San Francisco; Dr. Margaret Schulze, San Francisco; Dr. Evan C. Mills, San Francisco; Dr. M. H. Hirschfeld, San Francisco; Dr. L. E. Hardgrave, San Francisco; Dr. George A. Gray, San Jose; Dr. Harry E. Peters, Pittsburg; Dr. Edgar Holm, Eureka; Dr. J. Walter Kean, Los Angeles; Dr. W. T. Jamison, Pacific Grove; Dr. J. M. Colburn, Riverside; Dr. Benj. J. Edger, San Francisco; Dr. H. S. Chapman, Stockton; Dr. Jewel Fay, Livermore; Dr. John W. Bardill, Holtville; Dr. E. D. Craft, Los Angeles; Dr. William A. Clark, Pasadena; Dr. Robert A. Stanton, South Pasadena; Dr. H. M. Hall, Los Angeles; Dr. Arnold E. Saverien, Los Angeles; Dr. Edwin M. Clinton, Los Angeles; Dr. R. V. Graves, Fullerton; Dr. M. H. Heldman, Fullerton; Dr. Judson H. Cole, Anaheim; Dr. Camillo Barsotti, San Francisco; Dr. Stuart C. Way, San Francisco; Dr. Jerome D. Wirt, San Francisco; Dr. A. H. Rosburg, San Francisco; Dr. Herlwyn R. Green, Palo Alto; Dr. George W. Goodale, San Francisco; Dr. A. O. Eckhardt, Downieville; Dr. A. W. Kimball, Williams; Dr. R. M. Moose, San Bernardino; Dr. E. A. Cokat, East San Diego; Dr. F. L. Clemens, San Diego; Dr. L. B. Oliver, Chula Vista; Dr. W. O. Weiskotten, San Diego; Dr. E. N. Young, San Diego; Dr. George McKenzie, Concord; Dr. J. M. Ward, Oakland; Dr. Edward Purcell, Oakland; Dr. S. A. Lockwood, Oakland; Dr. E. M. Lundegaard, Oakland; Dr. L. L. Sherman, Oakland; Dr. Horace B. Dean, Weimar; Dr. Alfred A. Gumbiner, Los Angeles; Dr. John A. Leas, Los Angeles; Dr. William A. Strole, Los Angeles; Dr. Salvatore R. Monaco, Los Angeles; Dr. J. T. Edward, Pasadena; Dr. M. C. Terry, Los Angeles; Dr. I. Leon Meyers, Los Angeles; Dr. Cortland Myers, Los Angeles; Dr. Frank D. Coleman, Los Angeles; Dr. J. W. Farrell, Los Angeles; Dr. F. F. Thompson, Los Angeles; Dr. William B. Wright, Los Angeles; Dr. T. C. Lyster, Los Angeles; Dr. Julian N. Dow, Los Angeles; Dr. Mary B. Poket, Hamilton City; Dr. William D. Sansum, Santa Barbara; Dr. Franklin Nuzum, Santa Barbara; Dr. Hugh F. Freidell, Santa Barbara; Dr. Charles F. Mills, Atascadero; Dr. L. M. Pulsifer, Davis; Dr. W. H. Heuschele, Santa Clara; Dr. E. M. Miller, San Jose; Dr. Thomas K. Bowles, Modesto; Dr. George E. Hall, Palo Alto; Dr. L. J. Schermerhorn, San Francisco; Dr. A. H. Rankin, San Francisco; Dr. E. Blanche Ramer, San Diego; Dr. C. M. Vanderburgh, Fresno; Dr. Walter H. Sullivan, Sausalito; Dr. Chester A. DeLancey, San Quentin; Dr. S. B. Hewitt, San Francisco; Dr. Sidney Reiser, San Francisco; Dr. Caroline Cook Coffin, Oakland; Dr. Sherman Tuttle, San Francisco; Dr. Otto Barkan, San Francisco; Dr. John C. Williams, San Francisco; Dr. Davis Grisso, San Francisco; Dr. F. J. Carlson, San Francisco; Dr. A. E. Benner, San Mateo; Dr. James B. Bullitt, San Jose; Dr. W. N. Finney, Concord.